



Land & Water Conservation Summit

16th Annual . . . *Working together to protect our communities*

Saturday, March 9, 2019 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

URI Memorial Union, Kingston Campus

This conference gives you the information, skills & connections you need to be more effective! Who should attend? Watershed Councils', Land Trusts' & Conservation Commissions' board members, staff, volunteers and others interested in land and water conservation.

30 "How To" Workshops – Outstanding Networking – Informative Exhibits

Agenda

- 7:45 – 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
 - 8:30 – 9:40 Welcome - Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute
 - Keynote:** **"Conservation, Meet Development: The Role of Land & Watershed Protection in Building Resilient Communities"**
David Vallee - Hydrologist-in-Charge, NOAA/National Weather Service/NE River Forecast Center
 - 9:40 – 10:20 **Business Meetings (everyone invited); Network & Visit Exhibits**
 - 9:45 – 10:05 Business Meetings (everyone invited):
 - RI Land Trust Council Business Meeting
 - RI Association of Conservation Commission Business Meeting
 - Watershed Organizations' Meeting
 - 10:20 – 11:30 Session I **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*
 - 11:30 – 11:45 Break
 - 11:45 – 12:55 Session II **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*
 - 12:55 – 2:30 Lunch & Awards
 - **Governor Gina Raimondo (Invited)**
 - **Peter Merritt Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award**
 - 2:45 – 4:00 Session III **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*
- Registration: \$55 before February 22 \$80 after February 22 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)**

Register On Line: <http://www.LandAndWaterPartnership.org/>

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Workshops at a Glance

Download workshop descriptions at: www.LandAndWaterPartnership.org

	Session 1 10:20 – 11:30 am	Session 2 11:45 am – 12:55 pm	Session 3 2:45 – 4:00 pm
A	Community Engagement: Building Transformational Partnerships Through Environmental Education	Partnering with Your Local Library to Engage Families	Conservation Education for Pre-K through 12 and Beyond
B	Using Social Media to Expand Your Organization's Reach & Impact	Engaging Urban Youth in Your Conservation Work	Strategies for Enhancing Pollinator Habitat on State Land
C	Practical Tools for Managing Stormwater Runoff	Municipal Strategies for Managing Stormwater with Green Infrastructure	Ecological Management of Forage Fish
D	Finding Aquatic Invasive Plants and Planning Lake Management Strategies	Using the MyCoast Coastal Resilience Tool for Monitoring Shoreline Change and Coastal Resilience Projects	Emergency Preparedness as a Tool for Community Resilience
E	What Were They Thinking? How to Be Heard in Land Use Decisions and Legislation	Free Mapping Tools for Conservation Property & Easement Monitoring	Update on Ubiquitous Contaminant - PFASs
F	Forest Conservation Strategies to Address Climate Change	Statewide Perspectives on Siting Renewable Energy Projects	Municipal Planning for Solar Development
G	Rhode Island State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: "SCORP"	Land Trust Boot Camp 201: Core Functions of a Land Trust	Conservation Stewardship and Biodiversity: Issues and Resources
H	Land Protection 101: Putting a Project Together	Giving Yourself An Out: Knowing When To Say "No!" to a Land Conservation Project	Federal Funding & Technical Assistance Opportunities for Land Conservation & the Stewardship of Your Lands
I	Land Management Options for Sustaining Grasslands	Mapping Your Landowner Engagement Strategy	Planning for New Public Access on Protected Land
J	How to Be a Successful Board Fundraiser for Your Organization	Fundraising Metrics and How to Use Them	Recruiting the Board You Need

Registration Form

Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit

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REGISTER ONLINE:
www.LandAndWaterPartnership.org

Location: URI Memorial Union, Kingston

Registration Cost (includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks & coffee mug):

Early Registration before February 22: \$55

After February 22: \$80

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Affiliation _____

Land Trust _____ Watershed Council _____ Conservation Commission _____

I am a: Board Member/Trustee _____; Volunteer _____; Staff _____; Other _____

Address _____ Email _____  Please PRINT CLEARLY

(Note: we need email addresses if possible so that we can send last minute communications about the Summit)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please add my name to the Land & Water Partnership mailing list? ____ Yes; ____ No

The Land & Water Partnership does NOT sell or otherwise share our mailing or email list.

Please enter the letter "A – K" of your first choice workshop for each session:

Session I

Session 2

Session 3

(This will help us know how many people will attend each session and schedule rooms.)

Amount Enclosed (\$55.00 before February 22; \$80.00 after February 22): \$ _____

Refund Policy: registrations may be cancelled until March 2 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 1.

Do you have any dietary restrictions for lunch? ____ Vegetarian; ____ Vegan; ____ Gluten Free

Please submit your registration before February 22 if possible.

Please submit a separate registration for each person attending the Summit

Make checks payable to: Land & Water Partnership

Mail registration and checks to:

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